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## **Louie Barney Collection**

### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Title</b>	Louie Barney Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 191
<b>Creator</b>	Louie Barney. Donated to Pittsburg State University in 2015 by Eileen Ferguson.
<b>Dates</b>	1984-1989
<b>Quantity</b>	1 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	A collection of items related to the popular comic strip and comic character, Dick Tracy, and other comic strips.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 (620)235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	There are no restrictions for this collection and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
<b>Languages</b>	English

**Biographical Note** Louie Lee Barney was born in 1943 at Pittsburg, Kansas. He attended Pittsburg State University (then Kansas State College of Pittsburg), University of Kansas, and Washburn University School of Law. He practiced law in Cherokee and Crawford counties in Kansas throughout his career. A police supporter, Barney served as a volunteer police reservist for twenty years. His interest in police work is reflected in his fascination and creation of Dick Tracy material. He passed away in 2003 at the age of 60.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The **Personal** series contains 6 framed drawings and clippings made by Louie Barney circa 1984.

The **Clippings** series contains clippings to the comics of Dick Tracy, Brenda Starr Reporter, Mary Worth, Apartment 3-G, Peanuts, Garfield, Dennis the Menace, Doonesbury, Blondie, the Far Side, Wizard of Id, Ziggy, Geech, Cathy, Beetle Bailey, Andy Capp, Shoe, The Family Circus, and Mark Trail (January 22, 1989).

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The **Photograph** series contains a 1989 photograph of Louie Barney with a camera.

The **Miscellaneous** series contains a Dick Tracy collector's watch, and the instruction booklet for the Dick Tracy animated musical alarm quartz watch (photocopy).

The **Oversized** series contains two framed Dick Tracy comic strips (1957 & 1974) and a framed *Morning Sun* newspaper that features Louie Barney (1989).

### **Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in December 2017 by MaryJo Noblit Johnson.

### **FOLDER LIST**

#### **Personal** series

f. 1-6 Drawings/Clippings by Louie Barney

#### **Clippings** series

f. 7 Comics from Jan. 22, 1989.

#### **Photograph** series

f. 8 Photograph of Louie Barney

#### **Miscellaneous** series

f. 9 Watch box and watch instructions

#### **Oversized** series

2 framed Dick Tracy comics

*Morning Sun* newspaper that features Louie Barney (framed)